

HeartStone:

the paired Parish of Sacred Heart and St John Stone



Our Parish Vision Statement

“Jesus Christ is uniting our community of HeartStone in its Vision and Mission so that all might find a place of welcome, prayer and loving outreach when in need”

Sunday 15th September – Home Mission Sunday (24th)			
Liturgy & Spiritual Life		Community Life & Service	
S a t S U N	5.30 Mass: Our Government	SH	
	9am Mass: People of the Parish	SH	<i>Hospitality after morning masses</i>
	10.30 Mass: Josephine Ryan (LD)	SJS	12.00 SH BBQ SH
	5pm Mass: John & Jane Meadows (B)	SJS	1pm KSC Sponsored Walk .ext 2pm Liturgical Music Workshop .ext
Mon	9.15 Morning Prayer	SH	
	9.30 Mass: Alma Steponitis (LD)	SH	
Tues	7.30 Ecu prayer: All Saints, Rawlinson Rd	ext	11.00 School Chaplaincy CtK
	8.45 Adoration 9.15 Morning Prayer	SH	6.15 Brownies SH
	9.30 Mass: Barbara Heaton (LD)	SH	7pm Sharing the Good News #4 SJS
Wed	9.15 Morning Prayer	SJS	<i>Monica on holiday until 24th</i>
	9.30 Mass: Norah & Tony Faraday (A)	SJS	9.00 School Chaplaincy CtK
	12.30 Spiritual Counsel	SJS	1pm Place2Be/Community market SJS
	3.45 Priests Spiritual Counsel	Ext	4.30 Impact Xtra ext
	7.30pm Sharing Scripture Lectio Divina - Luke 16:1-13	SJS	8pm SJS Bingo SJS
Thur	9.15 Morning Prayer	SJS	
	9.30 Mass: Marjorie Morley (B) Adoration til 11	SJS	1.30 Ainsdale Foodbank ALL
	7.30 Come & See #1	SJS	
Fri	8.45 Adoration 9.15 Morning Praye	SH	
	9.30 Mass: Ann Youd (A)	SH	5pm Brownies Weekend ext
	12.30 Ainsdale Beach Mass	Ext	7.45 SH Bingo SH
Sat	7.30 Our Lady's Guild Mass	SJS	8pm Angelic Creations SJS
	9.15 Morning Prayer	SJS	9.30-4 Synod Members Training Ext
	9.30 Mass: Hal Jones (A) with Adoration until 11	SJS	4pm Messy Church, St John's CoE ext
Sunday 22nd September – Harvest & Thanksgiving (25th)			
S a t S U N	5.30 Mass: Johanna Billington (A)	SH	
	9am Mass: Tracy Brown (T)	SH	<i>Hospitality after morning masses</i>
	10.30 Mass: People of the Parish	SJS	11.30 Apparitors Training
	5pm Mass: James Alexander (T)	SJS	SJS

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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CARING, COMMUNITY & SOCIAL

Thank you: Pat and Bernard thank everyone for their gifts, good wishes and generous donations. £920 was raised for charity: £750 for the 3 Parish Chosen charities. Mass will be offered for your intentions

Foodbank *desperately* needs **household cleaning items** (washing up liquid/detergents), **and toiletries** (shower gel/shampoo, etc.). Please put in boxes at the back of church.

Compassion Acts wants your old mobiles phones, digital cameras, personal stereos and Blackberrys. They have a collection box in reception at Lakeside Church

KSC Annual Sponsored Walk begins today, Sun 15th. Walkers depart from 1pm after registering at the gazebo by Southport pier. Envelopes will be collected next weekend.

Newman Association: the first talk for this year's round is Thursday, 19 Sept 7.30 at St Helen's Crosby. Monsignor Peter Fleetwood speaks on the Challenge of Parish Life

Annual Healing Service at Liverpool Cathedral, Sat 19 Oct, 3-9pm: prayer, praise and Mass. Speaker Eddie Stones, a gifted speaker, also ministers through the charism of healing.

Macmillan Coffee Morning in St John CoE on Fri 27 Sept: friendly chat with homemade cakes, tea/coffee and bacon barmes served at 11:30am

MINISTRY

Eucharistic Ministers next course: Sat 5 Oct at Irenaeus, Waterloo. Sign up in the office

Apparitors Training at St John Stone, next Sunday at 11.30am

Bereavement Ministry: Thank you to Dr Karen Groves of Queenscourt, for her inspiration.

Volunteers to join our Bereavement Care team are invited to contact Hilda at SJS, Nan at SJ or Monica in the Parish office, for this vital and supportive ministry.

Ministry to the Sick in Southport Hospital and Queenscourt Hospice:
ask the Ward staff, or contact Maria, the coordinator, on **07467 374830**

Offertory: £877.47 - Thank you!

Collection for Catholic Education Services: £272

This Sunday's 2nd Collection is for Home Mission Day

LIVING THE LITURGY

“Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners” says St Paul this Sunday. Actually, to save **everyone** – small as well as big sinners; and Christ is still at work on this dream of the Father – that all should know the love of God and respond with a life of faith and hope. And so the Church.....

“What is the purpose of the Catholic Church?” asks the Synod in one of the four questions. How about the above for an answer: “that all should know...”

This Home Mission Sunday we renew our sharing in this mission of Christ in Britain: to let others know, to offer other people The Good News, to find fresh ways to be more missionary as a parish on the West Coast of the best diocese in Britain today!

OUR CATHOLIC MISSION IN EVANGELISATION

Nationally, the Bishops’ Conference has a team making new initiatives to share the faith with new people:

- to encourage teams in Dioceses and local churches
- teach, train and support people in outreach
- resources from the recent Roman Synod for Young People
- prayer and Scripture for spiritual effectiveness

HeartStone’s Outreach includes the eye-opener sessions called “Sharing the Good News” which end this Tuesday. After Christmas an ecumenical version of these will be offered in Ainsdale.

“Come and See” is the name of our longer series of meetings to accompany adults on their personal journey of finding faith and God in their lives. Beginning with the mass today, the sessions are fortnightly, starting this Thursday at 7.30pm in St John Stone.

Our Pastoral Associate, Eleanor Lalley is employed by us in HeartStone to give ministry to our Parish Vision of “taking the torch of faith into the world”.

Flying by the seat of my bike: thoughts of a Pastoral Associate



At the last Parish Open Forum, people asked for more information about what I do. I am now responding in the parish newsletter, and your feedback about my role is important! This can be verbal, written or by email to Fr Tony, the Parish Vision Team or to me. Contact me on: 577722, Eleanor.lalley.heartstone@btconnect.com

My first priority is to work with Come and See to attract new adults to the Catholic faith and to the parish. Through parish support of Christ the King School and its Chaplain I will establish links with staff, parents, young people and families. I will continue to serve as a parish Synod member, Eucharistic Minister and learn more about serving at the altar.

RCIA Day: on Saturday October 5th we join in the next learning session from the Archdiocese about helping new people move through the stages of conversion.

OUR CATHOLIC MISSION IN CARING FOR CREATION

This week our “**Creation Time**” month leads us to focus on **GOD the CREATOR’S GIFT OF FIRE**: The sun is the biggest and brightest source of energy, warmth and light God gives us and all species. **Fire** as a symbol in faith helps us receive the energy of God’s passionate love, his Spirit, like tongues of fire, and in the Exodus “God going before them ...in a pillar of **fire** by night to give them light...”

- 🔥 **using less electricity** is always the best option. Make sure to turn off lights when you’re not in a room. Pull plugs out when not in use too. Appliances on “stand-by” still use **half** the electricity of when they’re switched on!
- 🔥 **Green energy companies** decrease pollution: the Archdiocese is green in this. **Solar panels** are a good investment: could you try?

Next Sunday is Harvest and Thanksgiving: please bring to Mass some symbol of your appreciation of nature and creation. It may be a photo of a beloved pet, a plant, figurine of an animal or insect, a holiday in nature photo....(you will get them back)

The Planet and Politics: **United Nations Sustainable Goals** are being enacted through the Climate Action Summit in New York on 21st September

GROWING IN FAITH AND HOLINESS

WELLBEING IN CHRIST: Churches Together in Ainsdale mark World Mental Health Day on Thursday 10 Oct, 7pm in St John Stones with a service and sharing, open to all.

Irenaeus host Come & See Conference: Saturday 12/Sunday 13 Oct at Christ the King High School: Peter McVerry is the main speaker, with other workshops. Book NOW with jenny@irenaeus.co.uk or SAE to 32 Great Georges Rd, Liverpool L22 1RD.

Archbishop Malcolm Retreat Day: Saturday 9 Nov 10-3.30 at St Joseph’s Prayer Centre, Freshfield. His theme is “*Living Holy Communion*: encouraging us to value the faith in these times”, £15 per person, with simple lunch. Book: 01704 875850

Retreat for Unity: 20-22 Nov at Scargill House in Yorkshire. £150 all in. Transport available, see Fr Tony. Sure to develop further friendships ecumenically in Southport.

Living Christ Retreat: Fri 28/Sat 29 Feb, 2020 is the next retreat. Offers are invited now for team members to offer ministry: next meeting for formation is during GIFT on Tuesday 1st Oct, 7pm. The next Living Christ Breakfast is on Saturday 26 Oct.

Children starting Holy Communion: our Catechists are ready now to offer parents support as they prepare their children. Sessions begin on Sunday 29th Sept.

**Holy Spirit, show once more your wonders in our day
as on the day of Pentecost.**

**Help us to bear radiant witness to communion, service,
ardent and generous faith, justice and love of the poor,
that the joy of the Gospel may reach to the ends of the earth,
illuminating even the fringes of our world.**

**Mary, star of the new evangelisation, Mother of the Living Gospel,
wellspring of happiness for God’s little ones, pray for us. Amen**